

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

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COMMENTS FOR: HB 829

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Nalin Kapoor  
self, consultant  
Pflugerville, TX

I support this bill.

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Evan Kudler  
Self  
Austin, TX

I support HB 829 and urge its adoption to decrease police misconduct in Texas and protect the people served by the police.

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Katherine Danaher  
Self  
Austin, TX

Police abuse and brutality will never end if officers are not held accountable. Officer Chauvin had a slew of disciplinary issues but was able to be shuffled around between departments, ultimately resulting in his ability to murder an innocent person. There is nothing truly progressive about standardized policies for disciplining employees. This is necessary.

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Alyssa Gordon  
Law Students for Black Lives  
Houston, TX

Pass HB 829! Support Black lives, police accountability, and safer communities!

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Shinjini Ray  
Self- University of Texas law student  
Austin, TX

This bill is vital for establishing a fair and uniformly applicable standard of behavior for law enforcement officers that will help reinforce acceptable behavior in the community.

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Melissa Connelly  
Self/ teacher  
Austin, TX

I am writing in support of this bill. I feel it is vital that police be held accountable for their actions and that citizens feel protected and safe rather than threatened. A structure of disciplinary actions is vital for all.

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